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Docket No. 98-N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

I OPPOSE the draft MOU proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Comments:

I have been using natural Progesterone compounded by Madison Pharmacy in Madison, Wisc., for at least four years. Prior to using the natural Progesterone, I was on Provera for more than a year, along with Premarin for my hormone replacement therapy. Provera elevated my cholesterol levels, forced by body to have a monthly period and made me feel irritable and moody. I've had none of those side effects with the naturally compounded Progesterone from Madison Pharmacy, and my cholesterol levels decreased.

Recently, I tried Prometrium, a relatively "new" natural Progesterone manufactured by Solvay Pharmaceuticals. Unfortunately, I developed a drug reaction within a few days and had to discontinue use. I'm back on the natural Progesterone compounded at Madison Pharmacy and have no complaints.

PLEASE, oppose the draft MOU. Since I live in Indiana and Madison Pharmacy is in Wisconsin, my supply would be cut off with its passage.

Thank you for your consideration.

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